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These achievements have strengthened our objective to obtain powerful and reliable high order numerical algorithms and use them to solve convection dominated problems, especially those of army interest.

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### 1. Foreword

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### 4. Statement of the Problem Studied

The problems studied in this project involve numerically solving partial differential equations with either discontinuous or rapidly changing solutions. These include the so-called “convection dominated” cases, such as the hyperbolic equations, parabolic equations with small viscosities (e.g. high Reynolds number Navier-Stokes equations), KdV type equations with small dispersions (small third derivative terms), time-dependent bi-harmonic equations and equations with hyper-viscosity (small fourth or higher even derivative terms). Furthermore, we are interested in long time solutions of such equations with waves traveling a long distance, such as sound waves in aeroacoustics, vortex in helicopter rotor motions, etc. The requirement on numerical methods would thus be high order accuracy, low dissipation/dispersion errors over long time, and a clean and sharp shock resolution. An emphasis during the proposed work period will be on a study of efficiency, especially parallel efficiency of the proposed methods for various physical problems with methods of different orders of accuracy, and efficient multi-domain and adaptive methods. Finite difference

weighted essentially non-oscillatory (WENO) schemes, finite volume WENO schemes and discontinuous Galerkin finite element methods have been considered.

## 5. Summary of the Most Important Results

Research has been performed in all areas listed in the original proposal, and progress and results consistent with the original objectives have been obtained. There are 53 refereed journal publications (42 appeared, 11 accepted and to appear) resulting from this project, see Section 6 for a list of them.

An anti-diffusive flux correction for high order finite difference WENO schemes has been designed to sharpen contact discontinuities without affecting accuracy and has been applied to shallow water with transport of pollutant. This technique has also been generalized to Hamilton-Jacobi equations to sharpen corners.

High order finite difference and finite volume WENO schemes and discontinuous Galerkin methods with the exact conservation property for the shallow water equations and for a broader class of equations including the equations governing the chemosensitive movement have been developed. The more difficult situation of moving water steady state has also been addressed.

Recovery of high order accuracy in WENO computations of steady state hyperbolic systems has been studied.

A new smoothness indicator for the WENO schemes has been designed and its effect on the convergence to steady state solutions has been studied.

Multistage interaction of a shock wave and a strong vortex has been studied by using a high order accurate WENO solver.

Effects of shock waves on Rayleigh-Taylor instability have been studied using a very high order accurate WENO solver.

A weighted essentially non-oscillatory numerical scheme for a multi-class traffic flow model on an inhomogeneous highway has been developed.

Second order high resolution schemes and higher order WENO schemes for a hierarchical size-structured model have been developed and analyzed.

Computational study of shock mitigation and drag reduction by pulsed energy lines has been performed using a multi-domain WENO solver.

Two-dimensional semiconductor device simulations by WENO-Boltzmann schemes have been investigated in terms of efficiency, boundary conditions and comparison to Monte Carlo methods.

A Hermite type WENO scheme has been developed for solving Hamilton-Jacobi equations. Also for Hamilton-Jacobi equations, a reinterpretation and simplified implementation of a discontinuous Galerkin method have been given. A discontinuous Galerkin finite element method for directly solving the Hamilton-Jacobi equations has been designed and tested.

A high order residual distribution conservative finite difference WENO scheme

for steady state problems on non-smooth meshes has been developed, which has a smaller computational cost than finite volume schemes.

A non-oscillatory hierarchical reconstruction for central and finite volume schemes has been designed.

A high order ENO conservative Lagrangian type scheme for the compressible Euler equations has been developed.

Stable local discontinuous Galerkin methods have been designed for solving the nonlinear Schrödinger equations, the Kadomtsev-Petviashvili equation, the Zakharov-Kuznetsov equation, the Kuramoto-Sivashinsky equations, the Ito-type coupled KdV equations, and the Cahn-Hilliard type equations. Error estimates for some of these methods have been given.

A discontinuous Galerkin method based on non-polynomial approximation spaces has been developed and analyzed.

A comparison of troubled-cell indicators for Runge-Kutta discontinuous Galerkin methods using weighted essentially nonoscillatory limiters has been performed.

A numerical study for the performance of the Runge-Kutta discontinuous Galerkin method based on different numerical fluxes has been performed.

The heterogeneous multiscale method based on the discontinuous Galerkin method for hyperbolic and parabolic problems has been developed. A discontinuous Galerkin implementation of a domain decomposition method for kinetic-hydrodynamic coupling multiscale problems in gas dynamics and device simulations has been addressed.

A unified local discontinuous Galerkin method for moment models for semi-conductor device simulations has been developed, which is suitable for adaptive computations.

Efficient time discretization for local discontinuous Galerkin methods has been investigated.

Analysis of the relativistic Vlasov-Maxwell model in an interval has been performed.

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